

In the claims:

1. (Currently amended) A composition for the topical treatment of otitis externa, which comprises an antifungal agent selected from the group consisting of ~~voriconazole, fluconazole, itraconazole, clotrimazole, ravuconazole,~~ posaconazole, ~~miconazole, oxiconazole, saperconazole, sulconazole, terconazole, tioconazole, econazole, enilaconazole, amphotericin B, natamycin, nikkomycin Z,~~ caspofungin, micafungin, and anidulafungin, ~~terbinafine, naftifine, butenafine, amorolfine, flucytosine, nystatin, pimaricin, griseofulvin, ciclopirox, haloprogin, tolinaftate, and undecylenate;~~ and at least one excipient pharmaceutically acceptable ~~excipient~~ for topical administration.

2. (Canceled herein).

3. (Currently amended) A composition of claim ~~2~~ 1 which further comprises ———~~(a)~~ an antifungal agent selected from the group consisting of fluconazole, itraconazole, clotrimazole, ravuconazole, posaconazole, miconazole, oxiconazole, saperconazole, sulconazole, terconazole, tioconazole, econazole, enilaconazole, amphotericin B, natamycin, nikkomycin Z, caspofungin, micafungin, anidulafungin, terbinafine, naftifine, butenafine, amorolfine, flucytosine, nystatin, pimaricin, griseofulvin, ciclopirox, haloprogin, tolinaftate, and undecylenate.

4-5. (Canceled herein).

6. (Original) A composition of claim 1 which further comprises a antibacterial agent.

7. (Original) A composition of claim 1, which is formulated as an ear drop.

8-15. (Canceled herein).